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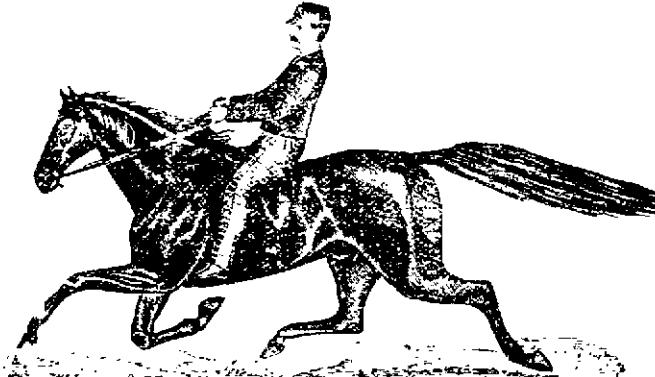
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## \*AT REDUCED PRICES.\* OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF +Summer Clothing.+

Including Summer Coats and Vests, White and Fancy Vests, Light Colored Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Straw and Light Derby Hats at Cost.



### +STAR SHIRT WAISTS.+

75c Star Waists	Reduced to 50c
81c Star Waists	Reduced to 75c
81.25c Star Waists	Reduced to \$1.00
81.50c Star Waists	Reduced to \$1.00

We have in our Star Waist stock some very desirable styles which we will close at above prices.

OUTING CLOTH WAISTS, 25c, 35c AND 50c.

### SPECIAL FLANNEL SHIRT SALE.

We have five dozen Fine Silk Striped Flannel Shirts, all sizes, assorted colors, worth \$3.50, which we will close at \$2.50. This is a Special Bargain. Call and get one.

### CHILDREN'S KILT SUIT DEPARTMENT.

54.00 Kilt Suits	Reduced to \$3.00
57.00 "	" 4.00
59.00 "	" 5.00

CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

LARGE DISCOUNT ON SUMMER UNDERWEAR.  
BIG REDUCTIONS in our Merchant Tailoring Dep't.  
Call and let us quote you prices.

### RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO., 129 and 135 North Water Street. TELEPHONE 91.

## DON'T IT Make You Tired

To read an advertisement in a morning paper bristling all over with Bargains, and then find before the paper is dry that made the announcement the oft repeated answer: "We have just sold out," or that "We are out of that color or number," or— Now when you get very, very tired of such "rot" come to

## THE NEW STORE,

(NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK.)

And you will always find goods and prices as advertised

### WE ARE NOW OFFERING:

45 pieces Challies, "Navarre Plané," worth 10c; our price is 5c.

45 pieces Figured French Sateens, worth 27c; our price is 15c.

45 pieces American Sateens, extra wide, worth 15c; our price is 10c.

15 pieces East Black French Sateens, worth 27c; our price is 15c.

25 pieces Scotch Ginghams, reduced from 25c to 15c.

25 pieces French Lace, all silk, worth 50c; our price is 25c.

25 pieces Turkey Red Damask at 17c, 20c, and 22c.

35 pieces Scersucker Gingham, worth 12c; our price 7c.

Extra Heavy Shirting Check, worth 11c; our price is 8c.

Working Shirts, worth 75c; our price is 50c.

Gents' Hem'd Handkerchiefs, Fancy Border, worth 10, 15 and 20c; our price is 8c.

Ladies' Hem'd Handks, Fancy Border, worth 10, 15 and 20c; our price is 5c, 7.5c and 8.5c.

Special Bargains in Striped Surah Silks, worth 75c and 90c, now 50c and 60c.

40 Parasols, worth from \$3.75 to \$6.00 each, for 98c.

One Lot of Gold and Oxidized Silver Handled Umbrellas, worth \$1.75; our price is \$1.25.

French Lisle Thread Vests, sell elsewhere for 50c; our price is 25c.

French Lisle Thread Jersey Vests, sell elsewhere for 35c; our price 19c.

Best Health Corset in the city, superior WANER'S, for \$1.00.

25 doz. Best Gossamer Corset in the city, worth 75c, for 50c.

LACE CURTAINS, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.35.

10 doz. Gents' Linen Cuffs, sizes 10½ and 11, worth 25c, our price is 12.5c.

Call and give the above BARGAINS an examination.

**S. HUMPHREYS,**  
Agent Standard Patterns for Young's Co.

### KING & WOOD

#### \*Leading Druggists.\*

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Peoria Bicycle Tournament. A beautiful program for the coming tournament of the Peoria Bicycle Club has been received by local wheelmen. The races are booked for the 12th, 13th and 14th of September at Peoria. The program contains an invitation to all lady and gentleman wheelmen to attend the second annual fall race meet and participate in the festivities connected therewith, among which will be a grand ball and smoker, hill climbing contests and numerous long and short runs about the city of Peoria and out into the surrounding country.

Shoot Chickens Sept. 15. In regard to the reported violation of the game law, Attorney General Hunt says that the law distinctly says that the time for the shooting of prairie chickens, etc., does not begin until Sept. 15. This is the law as published and no one has a right to conclude that the law means anything but what is expressed in its publication. Any statement in regard to errors or irregularities in the publication, made by the secretary of state or any member of the legislature or any other state officer, is nothing more or less than idle gossip and amounts to no more than if it were made by any one else. It is the duty of the officer of the law to see that the law, as published, is executed. If any one chooses to take upon himself to publish the law as he sees it, he is responsible for his action and if presented the burden will rest upon him to prove in a proper court that the law is invalid.

Letters are sometimes received at the Illinois Institution asking how much it costs to attend school in this school, the writer evidently supposing that the expense must be borne by friends of the poor, unaware of the fact that the State of Illinois offers, without charge, board, tuition, and necessary medical treatment to every blind resident of the State who is mentally and physically capable of receiving the instruction of the school or of learning one or more of the trades taught in the shop.

Moreover, those not totally blind are received into this school, provided the sight is so defective as to render them incapable of attending in the common schools.

The trustees of this institution desire to bring within its walls all the educateable blind in the State. During the last school year one hundred and eighty-seven pupils were enrolled. It is believed that there are twice that number who ought to avail themselves of the benefits of this school, and the State has already provided accommodations for an increased attendance.

Let all who know of blind people, or of persons whose sight is so defective as to render them incapable of obtaining an education in the common schools, communicate the facts at once to the superintendent of the State Institution at Jacksonville, Illinois. The next term of this school will begin Wednesday, September 10, 1890.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills. If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

Why Trance Is Wealthy.

The aggregated wealth of 30,000,000 poor, degraded, barefaced peasants makes France rich. The ignorance of the French farmer is appalling. I never saw a newspaper in a French farm village.

They want no more than the wants of a horse. The Frenchman eats the coarsest food; about the same as he feeds his horse. He will eat coarse bread and wine for breakfast, soap and bread for dinner, and perhaps bread and milk for supper; he does not know what coffee or tea is. The negroes of the south live like kings compared to a French farmer. Still the Frenchman is satisfied, because he knows no better.

The government takes the money of the poor up to 1,000 francs and gives them 84 percent for it. The peasant farmers of France have nearly \$800,000,000 on deposit in these savings banks. These poor, degraded, half fed farmers keep the French treasury full of money.

—Paris Cor. New York Herald.

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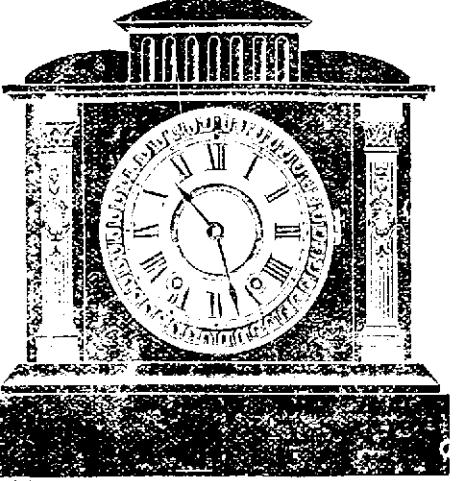
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# ONYX AND MANTEL CLOCKS.



We show a line of CLOCKS and MANTEL ORNAMENTS, PIANO LAMPS and Fine Goods suitable for Wedding, Birthday or other presentations, in our "ART DEPARTMENT" on second floor.

It will pay you to look through this room.

## OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Wholesale and Retail Jewelers, Decatur, Ill.

## THE LEONARD Cleanable, Dry Air Refrigerator.

Best in the World.

Charcoal Fired.

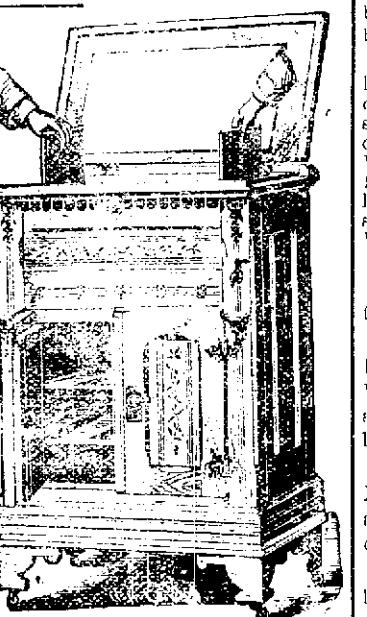
Hard Wool Antique Finish.

Five Walls to Preserve the Ice.

Air-Tight Locks.

Solid Iron Shelves.

Dry Cold Air.



**SOLD ONLY BY**

## Lytle & Eckels.

## W. F. BUSHER

Would respectfully say to the Ladies of Decatur and surrounding towns that he has on sale the Largest Assortment of Ladies' and Children's FINE WALKING SHOES shown in Decatur. The line embraces all the Latest Styles and Patterns found in the Eastern market and the PRICES ARE LOWER than any other house in the city.

A FULL LINE OF LAWN TENNIS SHOES—  
And Ladies', Misses' and Children's Moccasins.

New Goods, New Patterns, Low Prices—is his Motto.

Give him a call; It will pay you.

## W. F. BUSHER.

1890—1855—35

Smoked Beef Tongues.  
Boneless Ham.  
DRIED BEEF.  
Boneless Breakfast Bacon.  
New Sugar Cured Hams.

## IMBODEN BROS. +

### DAILY REPUBLICAN

JOHN G. CLOYD,  
Grocer.  
144 EAST MAIN ST.  
Stock Complete.  
PRICES LOW.

Special attention given to High Grade TEAS AND COFFEES.

TELEPHONE NO. 33.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce William Ellis as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce Harvey W. Mahan as a candidate for Grand Jury foreman, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce George W. Krieger of Blue Mountain township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

FRIDAY EVE., AUG. 22, 1890.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

EVERYBODY should have a Rose Bond. You will find them at:

E. D. BARTHOLMEW & CO.

Stuart frost this morning.

OSBORN makes the Little Corporal.

The Republican county convention will be held in September.

Fine toilet soaps at Irwin's pharmacy.

The Holiness camp-meeting will close on Sunday night with a love-fest.

Fresh oysters of Singletons, 22 cents.

The popular White Farms is in daily use throughout the city.

Buy a book for Sunday at West's book store. A large line on hand.

The F. M. B. A. of Douglas county has decided not to put a county ticket in the field.

Dollars excursion to Terre Haute next Sunday over the T. H. & I. The last train of the summer to that city.

It is here—the Little Corporal again.

Time server improvement on Broadway has crossed Corro Gordo street, but the Short Line cars pass through without transfer.

Go to G. P. Hart for all kinds of upholstering, Library block.

The Jerome Anderson tenement houses on North Water street has been raised two feet and north 20 feet on the lot by R. J. Roberts.

ALBERT BARNES is now located in the north room of the Powers new block of office buildings on South Water street.

F. P. BURR & CO., grocers at 107 North Church street, Pratt's old store, is the place to purchase good groceries, fresh butter and melons. Telephone number, 106.

Don't delay but place your orders with E. L. Martin for hard cash only 50 dollars. Telephone 433-028 North Main St., 1102w.

The members of the Cabinet Club will shortly commence their meetings every two weeks during the winter season to their lady friends. The rooms have been retitled and neatly prepared since the recent fire.

The White Loaf and Daily Bread brands of flour are made by the Shiebler Mill and Elevator company.

I expect to remain in Decatur the following winter, having engaged in the course of study at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, and secured the diploma of that institution. Will take pupils in Piano, Organ and Harmony. Names may be left and names learned at Mrs. R. C. Hancher's milliner store, 125 East Main, or at 151 West Wood street. Yours respectfully,

Ang 21-dw2w EMILY S. HANSHAW.

HANKS & PATTERSON sell the best of family groceries, fruits and vegetables.

A very smooth quality of paving brick has been used in the improvement of West Main street, a fact that will be appreciated by the pleasure drivers and bicyclists.

TRY the new shape Little Rose and Bouquet cigar, clear Havana filled, no artificial flavoring, on sale by all best class dealers.

During the present week Billy Hollard has been the chief cook at Joe Hancher's restaurant at Monticello and Rev. Archie Ward has been on duty in a barber shop in the town.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keek & Weigand, are the best in town, mds-2d-w2.

YOUNG Charles Hoffman, the young man who ended his life by hanging himself at the James Thorpe place, was something of a dabbler in salve and ointments. His valise contains a large collection of odd things wrapped in a Cleveland bandage chief. Hoffman had a fine suit of clothes recently purchased.

GIVS J. Lytle & Co., the North Water street grocers, your orders for country produce.

The foundation stones for the new Presbyterian church have arrived and the men are at work on the building. In the center of the excavation the contractor has erected a frame tool house and place of refuge in case of rain.

EVERYTHING in medicine from liniments to corn killers at Irwin's pharmacy.

SMOKS the old reliable K. & W. cigar, mds-2d-w2.

SMOKS the "Gem"—no artificial flavor.

THE Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos are for sale at the regular music store of C. B. Prescott on North Water street.

THE National colors were adopted by Congress in 1777. The beautiful rich creamy color, so desirable for ladies' complexion, can be secured by using Col. Carbolicou. It cleans, invigorates and purifies the skin.

You can get the finest grade of Old Wheat Flour by going to Cloyd's and asking for Pillsbury's Best. 21-03

SMOKS the "Gem"—no artificial flavor.

NOW is the time to buy hard coal. E. L. Martin is selling it at \$6.50 per ton. Telephone 433-028 North Main street, 1102w.

Voice Culture.

Miss Elizabeth Knieper is now ready to receive pupils in voice culture at her home, 119 North Main street.

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# CLEARANCE SALE!

All of our Light-Weight SUITS, PANTALOONS, SUMMER COATS and VESTS to be sold at PRICES that WILL MAKE them MOVE.

The Greatest part of our Stock has already been Reduced in Price and STILL FURTHER REDUCTIONS will be made for the Next Four Weeks to make room for our New Fall Stock.

Parties in need of Clothing of any kind should call and examine the GREAT BARGAINS we are offering

## Special Sale

Of all our Light-Weight Boys' and Children's Suits. Separate Knee Pants, New Lot just received, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00--Good Values.

All Light Shades DERBY HATS, to close, at \$1.50, sold at \$2.50 to \$3.50.

**OTTIENHEIMER & CO.,**

Decatur's Leading One-Piece Clothiers and Outfitters,  
135 EAST MAIN ST.



The enormous sales of  
SANTA CLAUS SOAP  
are due to its SUPERIOR QUALITY  
and UNIFORM EXCELLENCE.  
Guaranteed by the  
MANUFACTURERS  
N.K. FAIRBANK & CO.  
CHICAGO.

**CASTORIA**

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any preparation known to me." Dr. A. America M. D. 318 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Bowel Stimulus, Diarrhea, Enteritis, kills Worms, gives Sleep, and promotes digestion.

Without injurious medication.

For infants & young children.

**OLE JOHNSON**

Having purchased the Union Bottling Works of R. F. Kincaid, begs leave to announce to his friends, to the trade and to the public generally, that he will have constantly on hand a full supply of Decatur, Milwaukee and St. Louis Bottled Beer, Soda Water, Champagne Cider, Orange Ale, Birch Beer, Etc. Our machinery and apparatus is of the most approved design. Our workmen thoroughly understand their business, and we can guarantee satisfaction.

Prompt attention given to the delivery of Beer, Ginger Ale or Soda Water etc., to residences on order. Call us up by telephone or mail us an order when you want anything in our line.

**UNION BOTTLING WORKS,**

903 East Eldorado St.—Telephone 340. Ole Johnson, Prop.

**McKee Rankin's Mistake.**  
Several years ago, when McKee Rankin was leading man in the stock company at the theatre in Pittsburgh, he was visited every few days throughout the entire season by a long, lean man, who looked like a typical countryman. He tried to induce him to advance money for the putting of a patent before the public. The visitor only had one way of stating his case, and this he religiously did on an average of three times a week for thirty weeks. He would lounge up to Rankin and after bidding the actor "good morning" and chatting for awhile would incidentally remark "I've got a patent out of which until it can be made—if I only had about \$100 to get started now, Mac'll give you a half interest in it if you'll advance the monies."

The same speech was repeated so frequently that it became a standing joke in the company, and the young fellow who gave utterance to it was looked upon as a crank by one and all. Other people not members of the company joined the actors in their estimate of the mental balance of the inventor. The season closed. Rankin came to New York and his friend from Pittsburgh was forgotten until some years later when "The Danites" was in the flesh of its success.

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**Legend of the Death of Solomon.**  
There is a legend concerning the death of Solomon, alluded to in the Koran and found in the chronicle of Tabari, which is to the following effect: Solomon played the genii in building the temple and was proceeding that his end was nigh when he prayed God that his death might be concealed from the genii until the work was completed; for Solomon knew that if he died and the genii knew of his death they would leave off building. Therefore he made himself a staff from a tree in his garden, and leaning upon this staff, with his head bowed in adoration, he died in the temple. His soul was taken so gently from him that the body remained standing, so remaining for one whole year, those who saw him thought he was absorbed in prayer, and they dared not approach him.

Still the genii worked night and day until the temple was completed, thinking that they were watched in every detail by the master whose eyes had many weeks before closed in death. But during all that time little white ants had been gnawing at the staff, and when the temple was at last finished, a long year after the death of Solomon, the staff crumbled under his weight and the body fell to the ground. Mankind blames to this curious legend in the following (see Kotan, Sura, xxv): "When he (God) had decreed that Solomon should die, nothing discovered death unto him (the genii) except the creeping thing of the earth, which gnaws his staff, and when his body fell down the genii plucked it up again that they had known that which is secret they would not have continued in awful punishment"—St. Louis Republic.

**Nature's Wonders.**  
During the recent visit of Jesse R. Grant and Charles J. Whipple to Somer, Me., where business there were much struck with the sight of a terraced mountain. It is located about five miles southwest of Magdalene. The mountain is regular in form, about three-quarters of a mile in diameter at the base and 4,000 feet from sea level. The height of the mountain is from 10 to 12 feet, and in many places is built of solid masses of rock. The roadway is from fifteen to twenty feet in width, starting at the base of the mountain and leading itself, spiraling like the peak of Mount Fuji, which is not less than 1,200 feet higher than the base. The cost of the road to mount Fuji has been enormous. The remarkable feature of this wonder is the state of its preservation. Here and there the masonry has retained to the indifference of time, but there are exceptions.

At the base of this terraced mountain is a mighty deer which has the appearance of having been hewn out of a solid rock, and weighs 100 tons or more. It is placed at the mouth of what appears to be the entrance to this terrible mountain. Here another wonder is suggested. Does this deer to the mountain open the way to mineral treasures or to the shrine of ancient religious devotees?—Tucson Citizen.

**Artificial Ivory.**  
As manufacturers abroad claim that the supply of ivory is too small to meet the demands of industry and art, an extensive industry has arisen in France to supply an artificial substitute for natural ivory. Until recently the substitute had been obtained by injecting white wood with chloride of lime, under strong pressure. Within a short time, however, it had been established that a substitute may be prepared with the bones of sheep and waste pieces of deer and kid skins.

The bones are for this purpose uncooked and bleached for two weeks in chloride of lime, then heated by steam along with the skin so as to form a fluid mass, to which are added a few drops of alum, the mass is then filtered, dried in the air, and caused to harden in a bath of alum, the result being white, tough plates, which are more easily worked than natural ivory.

**Hits Latest Title.**  
Wee Willie—Love you? Of course I do. You dear, blessed old peach crop. Big Husband loving but lackless—Great Scott! Why this new title?

W. W.—Because you are such a perpetual failure.—Pittsburgh Bulletin.

Happy Hoosiers

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Iderville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for the bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leelee, a farmer and stockman, of the same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine I ever used." We feel like a new man. J. W. Gadsden, a prominent merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50¢ a bottle, at King & Wood's Drug Store.

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"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for preventing the greying of the hair and finding it useful. I restore the hair to its original color and for a long time have been satisfied with it." —Edgar Eaton, Esq.

"Ayer's Hair Vigor is a most excellent preparation for the hair. It is different from any other I have used and preserves the natural texture of the hair, giving it a fine, soft, elastic quality. —J. W. Bowes, Barber, Engineer, M. Arthur Olm.

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